

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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NEW FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has constituted any committee to examine the issue relating to opening of new Forest Research Institutions in Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; (
- (c) whether research needs of forestry centres to these States is being met from the institutions outside the States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Government to open new research centres/institutions in these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) & (d) : On behalf of the Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education the Research needs of Tamil Nadu are met by Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding Coimbatore, and of Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh by Institute of Wood Science & Technology, Bangalore. Recently, to cater the specific needs of Andhra Pradesh, a Center at Hayderabad under IWST, Bangalore has been opened.